

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-4-G – ORDER NO. 2005-359
JULY 7, 2005

IN RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company – Annual) ORDER GRANTING
Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment) EXTENSION IN WHICH
(PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies.) TO PREFILE
) TESTIMONY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) for an extension to file ORS’s direct testimony regarding the annual review of Piedmont Natural Gas Company’s (“Piedmont”) purchased gas adjustment and gas purchasing policies.

Dates for filing testimony and exhibits in the present docket was set forth in letter, dated June 2, 2005, from the Commission’s Docketing Department. By this letter, the ORS was required to prefile its direct testimony and exhibits on or before July 6, 2005.

By letter from ORS counsel, the ORS seeks an extension from July 6, 2005, until July 8, 2005, to file its direct testimony. The ORS asserts that several members of the ORS staff will be on vacation around the time period of the July 4 holiday, and therefore requests an extension of time to prefile ORS’s testimony. According to the ORS, it is committed to sending the prefiled testimony via electronic mail as soon as it is available to all parties in addition to delivery of the testimony via regular U.S. mail. Lastly, the

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